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Overview of Monthly Activity

The Bureau received 114 (48 were received electronically) complaints during the month of February 2015.

98 (38 electronic) complaints were closed

0 required more information to proceed with an investigation

3 were closed due to lack of Bureau jurisdiction

32 were dismissed for no violation

22 were referred back to the DOC

46 complaints were investigated

3 assists were given (referred back to DOC for action even though the offender failed to attempt to resolve with the facility previously)

3 (2 electronic) complaints were substantiated (see below)

40 were unsubstantiated due to no violation of policy and/or procedure existing

18 complaints remain open (1 from December; and 17 from February)

The Bureau also corresponded with another 143 offenders who submitted complaints electronically

Substantiated Complaints & Recommendations to IDOC for Resolution

1. Correctional Industrial Facility

Complaint Type Medical

Complaint Summary The offender's family member complained that his father

had submitted HCRFs, but had not been seen and his

medication had run out.

Basis for Claim Healthcare Services Directive ("HCSD") 2.17 Medication

Management

Investigative Summary The Bureau contacted Monica Gipson, DOC Health

Services Director.

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Outcome The offender was seen and treated and his medication was

restarted.

Follow-up No follow-up necessary as the offender has received the

care and his medication.

2. Correctional Industrial Facility

Complaint Type Medical

Complaint Summary The offender complained that he was told that he would see

a doctor, but did not see one. He submitted a HCRF to be seen and was and was then told again that he would see a doctor, but was never scheduled. He submitted another HCRF and was seen again and again was told that he would

be seen by the provider, but still has not been seen.

Basis for Claim Healthcare Services Directive 2.04 Access to Care

Investigative Summary The Bureau contacted Monica Gipson, Healthcare Services

Director.

Outcome Healthcare reviewed the matter and determined that he

should have been, thus scheduled him with the provider.

Follow-up No follow-up necessary, the offender had been seen by the

provider and received the care that he needed.

4. Putnamville Correctional Facility

Complaint Type Classification

Complaint Summary The offender complains that a warrant is wrongly entered

in the system that is affecting his outdate and eligibility for

programming.

Basis for Claim Adult Offender Classification 01-04-101

Investigative Summary The Bureau contacted Randy Short, Director of

Classification.

Outcome The warrant was removed.

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Follow-up in 30 days to ensure the offender's classification Follow-up

was further reviewed.

Assists

1. Heritage Trail Correctional Facility

Complaint Type Classification – time cut

Complaint Summary The offender complained that his outdate was incorrect due

to a time cut being applied wrongly.

Basis for Claim 01-04-101 Adult Offender Classification

Investigative Summary The Bureau contacted Randy Short, Director of

Classification.

Outcome His outdate was updated to reflect the appropriate number

of days.

Follow-up No follow-up is necessary his outdate was updated.

2. Plainfield Correctional Facility

Classification **Complaint Type**

The offender complained that his credit class was not **Complaint Summary**

appropriately updated.

Basis for Claim 02-04-101 Adult Disciplinary Code

Investigative Summary The Bureau contacted Ty Robbins, Classification

Supervisor.

Outcome The offender's credit class was updated.

Follow-up No follow-up necessary as his time class has already been

updated.

3. Plainfield Correctional Facility

Complaint Type Clothing

Complaint Summary The offender complained that he did not have all his

laundry returned, thus he is missing clothes.

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Basis for Claim 02-01-101 Offender Grooming, Clothing, and Hygiene

Investigative Summary The Bureau contacted Keith Hartzell, Assistant

Superintendent.

Outcome The offender was given the proper amount of clothing.

Follow-up No follow-up necessary as the offender has his clothing.

Follow-up from Previous Months

New Castle Correctional Facility - Medical

Synopsis: The offender complained that he was in need of further treatment for a rash.

30 – Day Review: The offender has been given further treatment.